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Carl - the revised email below and attached has tweaks in the first paragraph to take into account the updated information you mentioned to me a few minutes ago. Jim 214-490-6707 cell

Dear Ms. Cencetti,

Thank you for participating in our 5:00 pm call today concerning the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) ongoing request to Arkema to provide information concerning chemicals and conditions at the Arkema facility in Crosby Texas as soon as possible, and for your agreement to provide the information listed below not later than _____. As we indicated, the lack of this information has prevented EPA from being able to perform an accurate model of worst-case, off-site environmental impacts in this current emergency situation. Time is of the essence to perform this modeling in advance of any major explosive event. With the information listed below, we will work as quickly as possible to produce a model that can be used to evaluate potential safety of responders and the local community, including validating or expanding the current 1.5-mile evacuation radius. Information is needed regarding:

1. SO₂ containers, and their storage location in proximity to the Isobutylene container and 6 containers with organic peroxides;
2. Concentrations, quantities and MSDS's of other chemicals of concern (flammable, combustible, high concentration acids, etc) and of TSCA and FIFRA products present on Arkema's site; and
3. Any other information that may be important/valuable for modeling chemical releases and fires.

We also request that Arkema immediately make its technical experts available to assess the safety of the current situation, and share any available modeling it has conducted of worst-case environmental impacts. Please work with EPA On-Scene Coordinator Roberto Bernier to respond to these requests. **ADD ROBERTO'S PHONE, EMAIL.**

Sincerely,

Carl Edlund

Cc: Richard Hyde, Executive Director, TCEQ

Bob Royal, Harris County Emergency Manager

Roberto Bernier, OSC